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1. THE FOLLOWING NOTE WAS DELIVERED TO THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT BY EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES ON JULY 5. ANTICIPATE GOA WILL TRANSMIT NOTE TO ALL MFM MEMBERS.

BEGIN TEXT:

"THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND WORSHIP AND REFERS TO ITS AIDE MEMOIRE, DATED MAY 30TH, 1974, REGARDING ITS PROPOSAL FOR A MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TRANSNATIONAL ENTERPRISES IN WASHINGTON, DC, FROM JULY 8-11, 1974.

"CONFIRMING CONVERSATIONS HELD BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF UNCLASSIFIED

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ARGENTINA, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WISHES TO

PROPOSE THAT THE MEETING WHICH IT ORIGINALLY SUGGESTED BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, JULY 8-11, BE POSTPONED AND RESCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 19-22. IT IS THE EXPECTATION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING WOULD ENGAGE IN ORGANIZATIONAL AND EXPLORATORY WORK FOR THE PURPOSE OF IDENTIFYING AREAS OF CONCERN AND THAT, THEREFORE, THE MEETING WOULD NOT BE CALLED UPON TO TAKE ANY DECISIONS REGARDING THE SUBSTANCE ENVISAGED IN PARAGRAPH 11 OF THE WASHINGTON COMMUNIQUE. IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE MEETING SHOULD FACILITATE THE TASK OF THE MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP TO BE CONVENED TWO MONTHS BEFORE THE NEXT MFM FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAFTING A DOCUMENT OF PRINCIPLES OF CONDUCT REGARDING ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL ENTERPRISES FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AT THEIR BUENOS AIRES MEETING.

"IN ORDER TO FACILITATE FURTHER THE AUGUST MEETING, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE AVAILABLE A MEMORANDUM CONTAINING ITS SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW THE PREPARATORY PHASE OF THE WORKING GROUP MIGHT PROCEED. SIMILARLY, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WOULD WELCOME THAT, ANY PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENT WHICH WISHES TO ADVANCE VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE PREPARATORY WORK TO BE UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO THE JANUARY MEETING SHOULD MAKE THEM AVAILABLE TO THE OTHER PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS IN ADVANCE OF THE PROPOSED AUGUST MEETING." END TEXT.

2. SHOULD HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS RAISE SUBJECT OF U.S. MEMORANDUM REFERRED TO IN PENULTIMATE SENTENCE ABOVE, YOU SHOULD STATE THAT WE PLAN TO CIRCULATE THE MEMORANDUM SEVERAL WEEKS PRIOR TO THE AUGUST WORKING GROUP MEETING. KISSINGER

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